

A prayer in old age

We publish a prayer from the heart of an aged servant of God that should be committed to memory and preserved by every household. If granted, it will bring sweet consolation to the trusting:

O, most merciful God, cast me not off in the time of old age; forsake me not if my strength faileth; may my hoary head be found in righteousness; preserve my mind from dotage and and imbecility and my body from protracted disease and excruciating pain. Deliver me from dependency in my declining years, and enable me to dear with patience whatever may be Thy holy will, I humbly ask that my reason may be so comforted and supported that I may leave my testimony in favor of the reality of religion, and of Thy faithfulness in fulfilling Thy gracious promises. And when my spirit leaves this clay tenement, Lord Jesus, receives it, Send some of the blessed angles to convey my inexperienced soul to the mansions whish Thy love has prepared; and, oh, may I have an abundant entrance ministered unto me into the kingdom of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ Amen.

Psalm 71:9 18, and 72: 23-25

(This prayer was used by the Rev. Dr. Archibald Alexander, of Princeton, N. J., daily during the last year of his life. It is sent to the Christian B. by the Rev. C. A. Votg, of Detroit, Mich.)

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Gov McCreary.

There is something out of the ordinary both in the man and the occasion when the inauguration of a Governor is an exact re-production of one that took place almost four decades before. It is made possible only among a people who do not forget and for a public servant with whose stewardship no fault is to be found.

The new Governor McCreary begins to-day his second term. He is neither a young nor an untried man. He has back of him a long life filled with practical experience. He has with him the abiding affection and unbroken confidence of the people where his life has been spent. He has before him as large an opportunity for great and lasting service to that people as has ever fallen to the lot of a Governor of the Commonwealth.

Kentucky, in the past decade, has fallen behind the newer States in those essentials which make for progress. With many of the older States she has failed to keep step. The facts are known to Kentucky's people. They have awakened anew a patriotism that seemed dormant and that has found its expression in a demand for the recognition and realization of the rights necessary to good citizenship and indispensable in good government.

What McCreary was elected is his party's pledge that these rights shall be enjoyed. To the faith that the people have in him the Governor owes his election. He has no politician or set of politicians to think either for his nomination or election. He has the duty to

discharge and that to the people of Kentucky.

To Gov. McCreary much has been given. Of him much will be required. The Times, in common with the people of Kentucky, looks to him with confidence Louisville Time.

Out of the ginger Jar

When in doubt ask your wife, The preacher can tie a knot as well as a sailor

Politics are often the most bothersome kind of ticks.

Man proposes, but very often it is God who disposes.

The cold dealer should be careful to take the right weight.

The salt may be coarse without being the least bit objectionable.

Those who eat corn on the cob run a risk of having corn in the ear.

Most men find it easier to hold the tongue.

Fussy folks strain at little things; and so, too, does the careful dairyman.

The man who cheapens himself is pretty sure to be marked down by his neighbors.

The broom sweeps clean only when there is a willing hand at the other end of it.

It is not worth while now to advise folks to keep cool; the weather man will see to that.

When you see a hen eating ticks you are rash to assume that she is going to lay a carpet. — December Farm Journal.

Not Subsidized.

Almost every week there is some one anxious to have news suppressed. In some instances they are not to be blamed, but as it is our business to print news, to sell news, and to make our living in the barter of news, we should not be blamed and damned for publishing news when it is made. One says it will hurt my character if it is published, another says it will hurt my business if it is published, still another says it will hurt the town if it is published and another says it will hurt my politics if it is published and still another says it will hurt my religion if it is published. And so it goes on, she is a good woman and I am a good man, if we can keep it out of the paper."

We have been here ten years making you a newspaper and have never gone out on the street and punched your nose in order to make news, but when you get out and punch our neighbor's nose it is our duty, as public news curveyors, to tell others that you have been in the nose punching business and whose nose you have punched—that that is what the people are playing us to do. In publishing the news we are in our right, both under the law and under the gospel and if you don't want us to tell it, be very careful that you don't go out and punch your neighbor's nose. — Heron Enterprise

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The stalks that gather so quickly on the inside of the collector may be easily removed by boiling it in a fairly strong solution of baking soda. If one treatment doesn't do the business, repeat.

One of the latest baits recommended for catching wall eyed pike is strips of orange peeling. It seems to be the bright color of the bait rather than any value it possesses for food that attracts the fish.

The North Western Greenling is a late and none too prolific bearer, rots quickly if bruised and has none too good a texture, but it has when full ripe a twang and spiciness that are surpassed by not more than two or three other varieties.

A fellow's real patriotism—interest in the welfare of his community and country—is not measured by his fine buildings, bursting cribs and mows and sleek animals, but by the pains he takes to inform himself of the important issues of his time and to cast his vote on election day.

The Colorado blue spruce is a beautiful tree in its native habitat on the hill slopes and in the valleys of the Rockies, but it is even more thrifty and beautiful if given the special care possible when set as an ornament for lawn or park. From the standpoint of vigor, symmetry and color effect no conifer surpasses it.

A good many folks who make light in a general way of the danger of one's contracting tuberculosis from dairy cows afflicted with the disease are not at all anxious to have their own children use the milk from such animals. It is merely a case in which a trouble is not so bad provided it is "on" somebody else, say over in the next county.

Mowing the lawn in the middle of October may improve the looks of it for a brief time, but unless there is a good mulch of well rotted manure applied to enrich the soil and protect the roots of the grass from winter thawing and freezing the practice is not advisable. Grass needs a rest just like folks, and it's a pretty good plan to do no cutting after Sept. 20.

There is no tool that gives as good results in freshly cleared land and is as economical in operation from the standpoint of both horsepower and patience as the disk harrow. This holds both in getting the land in shape for a crop and tending it while growing. The advantage of the disk for the purposes mentioned is appreciated by any one who has operated one of the old break pin cultivators on a rooty field.

If the housewife has a small sized fish to bake she will find an easy as well as a very satisfactory way to do it to cut the fish along the backbone so as to lay it open and then cover it nicely with the stuffing which one prefers, a breadcrumb dressing seasoned with sage and onion being excellent. This method of baking not only keeps the fish moist and tender, but gives a brown crust to the covering which is very appetizing.

Some one has figured out that if every boy in the country would eat five apples a day for the next three months it would require all the apples which have been produced in the country this year and would insure a fair price to the growers. Another thing about this boy-apple combination is that it is just as good for the boy as it is for the apple market. Five apples a day will merely keep the average boy's digestive organs in good working order.

A point that the dweller in the well watered central and eastern states should keep in mind on going into the dry country west of meridian 100 degrees is that, while one acre of pasture in his native section will keep a steer or five head of sheep, it requires from eight to fifteen times as much land in the dry belt to furnish a like amount of forage. This is not said to the detriment of the land of the short grass, but simply for the information of the settler who may not be aware of the fact.

Now winter is over, the ground is broken, and some attention just now as they are going to develop into anything symmetrical and valuable later on. As regards these young trees they should be set so as to give a sturdy and more shapely head or frame, while crags or ill shaped limbs should be taken out entirely. This work is done easily now, while the trees are in the formative stage, while the results secured are in every way more satisfactory than if the job is postponed.

In ponds where carp are raised for market the practice is quite common in the bank or what comes to the same thing—grain in the crib or fat steers in the feed lot—and have been heating your houses with all the way from two to half a dozen stoves would better look up the matter of installing a heating plant. It will not only mean an economy of fuel, but a maximum of comfort for all members of the family, coupled with a minimum of dirt and ashes for the women to clean up. While hot water systems are in some ways the most satisfactory from the standpoint of evenness of heat and economy of operation when once installed, they are also the most expensive. It is further quite necessary that the houses in which the water system is installed should be frostproof from cellar to garret. If this heating system or the steam heating type does not seem advisable the hot air system should be tried and very satisfactory out of the sun. It got at from \$35 to \$150. The chief point in favor of the hot air plant lies in the fact that all parts of all rooms which are equipped with registers will be evenly heated. There is no "frozen on one side, roasted on the other side" business about it. If one has been subjected to these extremes for a generation or more he will appreciate the comfort of a furnace heating plant.

The San Jose scale is a pest that requires a stronger spray than tender growing foliage will stand. For this reason the treatment should be made between the time the leaves fall in autumn and the sprouting of the new buds in spring. The spraying will soon smash with the green spines, which is a troublesome pest in many sections.

A fine team of six-year-old Percherons which a friend drives to town frequently and for which he would hardly take a cold \$500 indulged in a short but vicious run the other day. In explaining it the owner said it was not due to any meanness on the part of the horses, but to the fact that the harness and double trees were in poor repair. This team will not run away with him for the same cause again.

It is a long step from the grease which used to be sold at country stores before the day of the creamery at 5 cents per pound to the 3,000 pounds of butter which were sold the other day at auction at the close of a big dairy show, which scored an average of nine points and brought 33¢ cents per pound. The difference in the prices quoted nicely typifies the progress which has been made in the organized dairy business in the past thirty years.

Brush land or wood soil is ideal for growing potatoes. This is due to the mellowess of the soil resulting from the large amount of humus it contains and the usual freedom of the soil from weed seeds. Where new land is not available much the same condition can be had on a piece of newly plowed pasture or on a clover meadow the last crop of which has been turned under the preceding fall. In both of these cases there will be a good supply of humus and few weeds.

A law of nature as irrevocable as that of the Medes and Persians ordains that a certain class of landlords and tenants—the kind who skin the land and put nothing back—will have to repent and turn from their evil ways or go into involuntary bankruptcy. Stated in another way, it means that this class of chaps have got to quit insulting land worth from \$100 to \$250 an acre with methods that for awhile were considered permissible on virgin land worth from \$15 to \$50 an acre.

They are getting on to the ropes down in German South Africa, having recently ordered 3,000 bushels of pedigree seed corn from the agronomy department of the University of Wisconsin. Experiments in corn growing have been conducted in the territory mentioned and have been attended with such good results that corn culture is to be taken up on a more extensive scale. The season in South Africa is the reverse of that in the north temperate zone, corn being planted on the 1st of October instead of the 1st of May.

The Kansas City Star, owned and published by William R. Nelson, has put up \$600 in cash prizes, which is to be distributed to the boys of Missouri, Kansas and Oklahoma who raise next year the best acre of corn as well as the most perfect specimens of single ears and groups of ears. Already the boys in the states mentioned are beginning to plan for the contest, which not only gives promise of being a splendid means of arousing the interest and occupying the energy of the boys, but of having a very tangible result along the line of a production of more and better corn.

It is seldom that profit or benefit comes through getting two bad things together, but there seems to be an exception in the case of using convict labor on the bad roads of the country. In several states where the system has been or is being tried a twofold result has been noticed—roads have been improved at a minimum cost, while the men performing the work under the supervision of proper authority have, through the wholesome influence of exercise, sunshine and fresh air, taken a decided step ahead toward better citizenship. Every state has its bad men and its bad roads. The two should be got together.

Hardly a community but has two types of citizens—the one deserving and receiving the contempt of all fair minded people, the other meriting the greatest respect. The types referred to are respectively those who will live and those who try to pay their bones.

Hardly to spend for most anything under \$100 a cent to a dollar on an average. Those of the middle class, who are reasonable attendants, will often do well to pay a good deal more, but not so much as to meet obligations when they become due. In the same measure that the class first named is deserving of censure the latter is worthy of respect and encouragement in every way.

THE COMFORT OF A FURNACE.

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PROOF OF GENTILITY.

Sleeves That Hide the Hands Showed the Wearers Didn't Work.

The practice observed among Spanish hidalgos of allowing the finger nails to grow into claws was to demonstrate that they had never done any manual work. The same custom exists among the Chinese for the same reason.

Among the Romans the wearing of long sleeves, which came down over the hand, was the fashion in aristocratic circles. This advertised to the world that the wearer did not engage in any labor and freedom from employment was the condition of respectability.

English boots and shoes have been designed more or less for the same purpose as that of the Chinese, who bind their women's feet in proof of their gentility. At one time of William Rufus' reign the ladies and damsels had their points made like a scorpion's tail, and a courtier named Robert stuffed his out with tow, and caused them to curl round in the form of a ram's horn, a fashion which took mighty among the nobles. It is plain that the purpose of this fashion was to show that the privileged wearer was not dependent on any kind of labor or fleetness of foot for his daily bread.

The practice of wearing tight fitting boots and shoes is an old one, for Chaucer, writing of them in his day, says that it is—

Mervyle sith that they sitte so pleyn.
How they come on or off again.

Later, in 1765, Horace Walpole said, "I am now twenty years on the right side of red heels." — Harper's Weekly.

AN ENGLISH PENSIONER.

Superannuated at Birth and Drew the Stipend All His Life.

The wife of an English cabinet minister had promised to stand godmother to an infant and, calling on the parents a day or two previous to the christening, expressed her regret that her husband had nothing left at his disposal of any importance and that the only thing he could do for her godson was to put his name on the pension list as a superannuated general pensioner.

The offer was accepted. The pension was regularly paid to the parents during the minority of their son and to him afterward as long as he lived. He thrived in the world, became an alderman and attained a considerable age, often declaring that he had more pleasure in pocketing the few pounds he drew half yearly from this source than he derived from the receipt of any other portion of his income.

He died a few days after one payment was due, and one of his executors came to town to announce his decease and to receive the money. On asking the clerk who paid him if it was necessary to produce a certificate of the death he was answered:

"Oh, no, not in the least. I will take your word for it. My father paid his pension as long as he lived, and I have paid it myself for the last thirty years. I am quite sure that the old gentleman must be dead by this time."

This recipient of the public bounty had been a superannuated postman for upward of eighty years. — Exchange.

To Be a Real Actor.

Sinking one's identity in character parts on the stage is but an insufficient branch of acting. The displaying of a personality beneath the makeup, the incarnation of a written character in flesh and blood, by a sheer art of genius on the part of the actor in fitting a part with his own personality tempered to the limitations of his mode—the creation, in short, of a living, visible and intelligible being, is the grand goal of the actor's art.

How well Richard Mansfield knew that art! In his performances you saw an impenetrable makeup; but, though Mansfield was hidden behind the disguise were the brains of the greatest dramatic genius of our century, fashioning steadily and superbly a character as he conceived it out of the materials placed at his command by the playwright.—Henry Koker in National Magazine.

Trying to Be Witty.

They were sitting in the parlor with the lights turned low. The house was pretty late. He and she had talked about everything, from the weather to the latest shows. He yawned, and she was about to move toward home, and she was becoming weary. At last she said: "I heard a noise outside just now. I wonder if it could be burglars?"

"Of course he tried to be funny."

"Maybe it was the night falling," he said.

"Oh, I think not!" she exclaimed.

"More likely it was the day breaking."

Hasty exit of he.—Pearson's Weekly.

Scriptural Place Names.

England can boast that no other country possesses so many Scriptural place names as it does. The name of Jericho occurs six times on the ordinary maps, paradise five times, Nineveh, Mount Zion, Mount Carmel, and Mount Ephraim three times. In Bedfordshire there is a Cumbernauld.

Benefits Forget.

Alice—What a rude boorish wench! Mr. Brown is. Alice—What do you dear? Alice—Why, he gave me his hat in the street car without his hat.—Boston Transcript.

Gave Him an Opening.

"Lay a little by," advised the publisher.

"I'd like to," said the poet. "Buy a house." — Washington Herald.

F. Trigg

NEW TALES THAT ARE TOLD

Mr. Spalding at the Ball Game.

Albert G. Spalding, once a famous baseball pitcher, sat in the grand stand at the Polo grounds, New York, in the third game between the Giants and the Athletics when Baker was at bat in the ninth inning. With him was Julian W. Curtiss, the graduate manager of athletics at Yale. Three curved balls had come up to the plate, and only one had been called a strike.



BACK CAME THE IMPACT OF BALL AND BAT

Turning to Curtiss, Spalding said, "The next one goes into the grand stand for a home run."

"Nothing of the sort," said Curtiss. "It will be a high fly to short."

"It will be a homer," was all Spalding said.

Crack came the impact of ball and bat, and as the sphere went sailing over into the grand stand for the tying run of the game the veteran pitcher smiled and said nothing. Now Curtiss wants to know by what reasoning or sixth sense the greatest of all the great pitchers of the past knew what kind of a ball was coming up to Baker at that particular moment.

THE APPROPRIATE NOURISHMENT.

Story of a Stubborn Juryman and an Irate Foreman.

Lawyers in attendance at the recent convention of the Wisconsin State Bar association told a lot of stories, for the most part of a "shoppy" sort. This one was told by Walter H. Bender in the course of his response to a toast at the banquet:

"The jury had been out for thirty weary hours, and every ballot showed eleven votes for conviction and one for acquittal. The jurors labored and argued with the odd man, but he was stubborn as a mule."

"By and by a court bailiff knocked at the door and asked how things were going. The foreman replied that there seemed little prospect of an agreement being reached for some time," he added.

"I'm going to Washington tonight," said Mr. Morgan, "but get into my carriage and we'll talk it over as I drive home." When they reached his Madison avenue residence the veteran financier had solved the knotty problem on which his firm had labored for weeks and gave the answer with as little ceremony as if he were asking the coachman to call at S.-National Magazine.

Tunny Fish and Tuna. Just the fact that a fish important enough to weigh more than a quarter of a ton has two names—tuna and tunny—all for itself, has been the cause of much discussion lately. It has been doubted whether the gamy tuna of California could be the same as the great oily tunny of New England, which since last year has been caught invading the still waters of New Jersey. But that is the truth. The word "tuna" is Spanish and is applied to the more active member of the family that abounds near the Catalina islands. But the coarser tunny, or "horse mackerel" of the Atlantic is only a big toorish brother.

The appearance of this fish in New Jersey waters is considered anomalous by the aquarium experts.—New York Post.

What's in a Name. John Wanamaker, the great New York and Philadelphia merchant, who is generally weighed down by the size of his bank roll, prepared to board a suburban street car near Philadelphia one day, when he discovered that in some way he had forgotten his purse. He didn't even have car fare in his pocket.

Stepping into a little drug store near by, he asked the proprietor:

"Would you be kind enough to lend me a quarter? I find that I haven't a cent with me."

"Well, I don't know why I should," began the druggist.

"Oh, I'll send it back to you tonight," cut in Mr. Wanamaker. "Here is my card."

Then the druggist forced a dollar on him.—Popular Magazine.

Goldsmith as a Host.

In the early part of Oliver Goldsmith's career he was a teacher at the academy of Dr. Milner at Peckham. He was on excellent terms with the boys—none the less.

Eleven or twelve years later he met one of the young gentlemen, who had grown up and was visiting London. Goldsmith recognized him instantly.

"Come, my boy," said he. "I am delighted to see you. I must treat you to something. What shall it be? Will you have some apples, Sam?"—Moore's "Life of Goldsmith."

SELECT CULLINGS TIMELY BREVITIES IN THE REALM OF FASHION

The New Army Uniform.

The war department will begin to issue the new uniform and equipment as soon as the supply of any size or article of the old is exhausted. No more old uniform or equipment will be purchased by the quartermaster's department, nor will any new equipment be issued until all of the old has been used. As the result it will be before all of the old uniform or equipment disappears from the service. It may be a common sight to see a soldier wearing a khaki coat and olive drab trousers. The same will be true of bats and shoes. In the same regiment or even in the same company there will frequently appear both the old and the new style of campaign hat. In former years, when the war department got ready to issue new uniform or equipment, all of the old styles were discarded and the supply on hand was sold at auction. By this system the war department has not been able to secure anything like cost price for old uniforms. This has been a source of great expense in changing equipment and uniform and greatly increased the cost of maintaining the army. In this change the war department has decided to sacrifice appearance in the interest of economy.—Army and Navy Journal.

Another Missing Picture.

The disappearance of "Mona Lisa" suggests the question, What has become of Leonardo da Vinci's other famous picture, the "Leda"? It was one of five pictures from the brush of that master acquired by Francis I. and it used to hang with the others in the palace of Fontainebleau. There is a detailed description of it, written in 1555, by Lobazzo, who classes it with "Mona Lisa" as one of Leonardo's few completely finished paintings. Poussin's friend, Cassiano del Pozzo, remarked it at Fontainebleau in 1625, and it is duly mentioned in a catalogue des galeries printed in 1694. From that date onward, however, no bibliographical trace of it can be discovered. There is no record of it having been destroyed, stolen or lost. It has simply vanished from view, and no one has the least idea where it has gone.—Westminster Gazette.

"See America First."

According to figures and estimates furnished by John Ball Osborne, chief of the bureau of trade relations, department of state, Washington, "about 290,000 Americans went abroad during the last fiscal year and spent fully \$200,000,000 on passage across the Atlantic, hotel bills, railway transportation, amusements and miscellaneous purposes." Mr. Osborne thinks that probably another \$200,000,000 is dropped in Paris by American tourists for jewelry and gowns alone. The "see America first" convention, which is to be held in Baltimore next May, is primarily to be educational in the line of its suggestive title, but one very important result of such a movement will be that millions of dollars that otherwise would be spent abroad will find their way into the various ports of American trade.—Leslie's Weekly.

Morgan Decides Quickly.

At one time a business partner of J. Pierpont Morgan had been working on an important traction proposition for a long time preparing details and a statement. When all was in readiness the partner went to Mr. Morgan late in the afternoon and asked if he was ready to go into the matter in the morning. "It will take some time," he added.

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Finger Nail Photographs.

One of the latest fads in Germany is the mounting of photographs on the finger nails, the idea growing out of the whim of a cousin of the Kaiser, who had an enameled portrait of her fiance worked on the nail of her little finger. This portrait was a work of art and cost \$90, but now the fashionable manicures of Berlin have taken up the idea in the photograph form. The feature of this work by manicures is rendering the photograph waterproof, which is done by coating it over with a shellac-like substance burned upon the nail. It is said that with careful handling a photograph so mounted will last about four months without renewal.—Popular Mechanics.

Divorces in Germany are heavily on the increase.

A transatlantic cable costs about \$1,200 a mile to build.

Havana is meditating an auto omnibus service, as in many European cities.

White canary birds have been bred in France and are on sale in the pet shops of Paris.

California mines have yielded more than \$100,000,000 of quicksilver in the last sixty years.

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The world's largest drydock, 886 by 100 feet, has been completed at Belfast after eight years' work.

The present population of Belgium, a country containing only 11,373 square miles, exceeds 7,317,000.

The great volume of China's book printing is still done from stones and blocks, on one side of the paper only.

Last year there were 10,300 persons in the United Kingdom with incomes of over \$25,000 a year. The average of these was \$63,165.

The world's hop crop for 1911 is estimated at 132,000,000 pounds, which is 55,000,000 pounds below the average of the last ten years.

There have been more patents issued in the last twenty years in the United States than in the entire century preceding that period.

The Suez canal rates will be lowered on Jan. 1, 1912. For freighted ships they will be \$1.20 and for ships in ballast \$2 cents per ton.

The population of Switzerland is 3,500,000. Per capita there were one and one-half telegrams and fifteen telephone calls last year.

The largest photographic negative ever taken of a sitter was 64 by 33 inches, or practically life size. It was the work of a Dublin firm.

The Union of South Africa, which includes the Transvaal, Cape Colony, Natal and Orange Free State, has a population of 6,000,000 people.

The stage lights of the Metropolitan Opera House in New York number over 2,600; there are 700 white lights and 408 each of blue, red and amber.

The Scotch have paid little attention to poultry raising except for eggs. Dressed fowls are largely imported from Ireland, Russia, Germany and other countries.

In Switzerland there are 130,000 people engaged in making articles at home, and of these 75,000 are engaged in textile work and 13,000 in the watchmaking industry.

Trinity corporation, New York, the richest church in the United States, has filed plans to have another branch church and rectory at Washington heights, New York, to cost over \$400,000.

Swamp lands in this country cover a sufficient area, if reclaimed, to provide homes for nearly 4,000,000 families, according to M. O. Leighton, chief hydrographer of the government geological survey.

A New York man returned from a trip around the world, going westward by way of Vancouver and Yokohama and the transsiberian railway. He made the circuit in forty-seven days and says anybody can do it comfortably on \$700.

As a transportation factor the mighty Amazon, including its tributaries, offers not less than 12,000 miles suitable for steamship navigation. Manaus, a populous community, situated 1,000 miles from the mouth of the river, in one year cleared more than 3,000 ships.

The marble bathtub that was removed from the Mahrbari Mahal in the fort after the mutiny and which was to have been taken to England for presentation to the late Queen Victoria, has been put back in its original place by the order of the durbar committee.

Before the opening of the world exposition to be held at Tokyo in commemoration of the fiftieth anniversary of the crowning of the mikado, the Japanese authorities have decided to install a complete system of modern sanitary sewerage, modeled after that of modern western cities.

The consumption of meat in Germany is officially reckoned according to the number of slaughtering and the average weight of the animals killed. Taking the estimates of the imperial board of health, which are rather high, it appears that in 1910 there was an average consumption of 104 pounds per head, against 104.75 pounds in 1909.

With a more than usual crop of rice this year, Japan will raise about five bushels per capita for her people. The Japanese do not like to eat foreign grown rice, or it would be easy to relieve the distress that often occurs by partial failure of the home crop. It is certain that the native food supply will gradually fall short as the population increases.

Mrs. Johanna Wilke, who runs a newsstand in the Bronx, New York city, supplies all the cats in the neighborhood with a breakfast of bread and milk every morning. For the past ten years Mrs. Wilke has stopped at a bakery on her way to the stand and bought a big bag of rolls and a can of milk. More than fifty cats await her arrival every morning, it is

OF FASHION

The New Crinoline Skirt.

The new skirts, while narrow, are less shocking than some of those to which we have been accustomed. While following the lines of the figure closely, they are usually relieved by

white lace.

Costume in Old Gold and Blue.

panel or tunic. The new crinoline skirt is illustrated here. This costume is of old gold satin with a tunic of milky blue gauze and gold braid. The skirt is one of the new crinoline effects which Paris is trying to popularize.

About Trimmings.

Fillet lace is much used for panels, yokes and undersleeves. Sometimes the figures are embroidered in colors to carry out a tone idea of the costume.

Good old fashioned handmade torchon lace has been revived for the trimming of lingerie. It is a durable, serviceable lace that never should have gone out of fashion.

Though oriental embroideries have undergone certain changes, it is still the most brilliant eastern varieties—Egyptian, Armenian and Balkan—that are worn on the little corsages which accompany suits for out of doors.

A pair of cuffs made from satin ribbon fasten the fichu in front. It is worth noting that on the newest fichus the narrowest piping of black velvet or satin is often introduced on the inner side, which throws up the lace or fine material of which it is made like a fine stippling.

A pair of cuffs made from satin ribbon fasten the fichu in front. These cuffs are adapted to long or short sleeves and consist of about six inches of the net or lace finely plaited and bordered each side with a tiny edging of lace, while they are caught in the middle with a narrow circlet of black velvet ribbon finished with a little bow.

To make one of the frills which are worn with the smart tailored frock fine handkerchief lawn or linen is the best material to use. This is very easily plaited, the fold remaining in place until the article is tanned and when the same plaiting process is repeated.

Wide stoles and muffs are made in soft ribbon and edged with marabou or astrakhan fur. A charming soft effect is given to these by a draping of chiffon over the inner folds. These are ideal for theater wear and when the extreme severity of the winter does not force us to take to our heavier furs.

Pretty Wraps.

A wonderfully beautiful evening wrap of silver gray brocade is finished with a ten inch silver fringe outlining the wide, shawl-like collar.

The long, wide scarf so universal last winter is now cut with a square last effect at the back and is worn draped round the figure and under one arm.

Hoods are worn on evening coats and wraps, on short cloth jackets of tailored suits and on long separate coats.

They can be applied with little difficulty by the home dressmaker.

Woodson Lewis

The great Green River Merchant-
andise Distributor, has just Received a
Magnificent stock of New Fall cloth-
ing, Shoes &c.

Which he is offering at Popular prices.

50 Suits carried over at one Third off.

Sugar 15 lbs for one dollar

Pure Hog Lard 50 lbs for - - - - - \$6.25

Best Patent Flour per bbl - - - - - 4.75

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Lard and Flour both Guaranteed to
give Satisfaction, wire and wire
fence at Lowest Prices. It will pay
you to consult me before buying.
Ten carloads of the best Fertilizers
at prices that defy competition and
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Bone Fertilizers they are reliable
And you get you moneys worth.
Write me what you want. Also,
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I will buy all your crop of wheat and
pay cash for it, am now paying 5c
per bushel more than anyone else.

ARE YOU WITH ME?

Satisfaction Guaranteed.

WOODSON LEWIS

GREENSBURG, KY.

Woman can only wait.

The following beautiful and truthful item is going the rounds of the press credited to "ex-change."

"Who has not in passing in the evening before some cottage or mansion, maybe, caught a fleeting glimpse through the window of a woman's eager face, peering from behind the curtain at the sound of the foot steps, and the fading into blackness at the door he does—or fails. If great success be his, a woman shares it all; and if he fails, a woman waits. And so she waits for? You have seen it, perhaps

In her fresh young womanhood she knows a youth who pleases her, but he is cold, and she must wait until he comes and loves. And then, sometimes, she loves too well, and the faithless lover lags, she waits. When the husband turns his back from her to other joys."

Presiding Elder's Appointments

Greensburg, Nov. 25

THE ADAIR COUNTY NEWS

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It looks like a game of "you tickle me, I tickle you" between Senator Bradley and the President if newspaper reports are true since the Senator lands his choice in the appointments of Federal officials for this State and in turn gives the President the promise of a Taft delegation to the Republican National Convention next year. Langley and Powers, well, they are not dishing out pie, it is Bradley who knows how to do it. It may be even so that the majority of Republicans in this state is for Taft, it may be otherwise, but Kentucky has been promised and by some means or other the goods must be delivered. From the tendency of the times and from general expressions it appears that there are many Republicans like Democrats, who have had all the taffy they desire and will not heed the dictations of the boss. The fact is that Republicans as well as Democrats are not well pleased with the Taft administration and believe a change would be beneficial for the country.

It is reported that Urey Woodson, of Kentucky, a member of the National Democratic Committee, has espoused the cause of Gov. Harmon, and that he is in Chicago working in his interest for the nomination for the Presidency. Some months ago Mr. Wilson was decidedly the favorite in the State, but for several weeks, according to our reading, the Ohio statement has been gaining.

Our treaty of 1832 with Russia has been abrogated, the bill having passed both Houses of Congress and the President will sign the bill. This action was taken on account of Russia's disregard of American passports.

Ella.

Wheat is looking fine in this community.

Mr. Jack Robinson, from Russell county, visited his uncle, Mr. J. B. Abrell, last Saturday night.

Mrs. Sarah Abrell is on the sick list at this writing.

Misses Sarah E. Abrell and Cleo Fitch, are visiting Lizzie Abrell, this week.

Mr. George Adkins has removed from Mr. Grif White's place, to Mr. J. B. Abrell's place near Ella, Ky.

Lizzie Abrell visited friends and relatives in Russell county, last week.

Our school at this place is progressing nicely under the management of Mr. Bruce White.

Mr. Oscar Sinclair, of Pellyton, visited at J. B. Abrell's last Sunday.

Mr. Cy Robinson and wife visited J. B. Abrell, last Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Rebecca Thomas, who

has been sick for some time, has moved to her daughter's, Mrs. T. J. Hardwick, who lives near Ella. She is thought to be some better at present.

Miss Bettie Bryant visited Lizzie Abrell, last Saturday night.

Miss Cleo Fitch and Sarah E. Abrell visited Miss Ethel Williams, last Monday.

Miss Ethel Williams visited her sister, Mrs. Pearl Barrett last Saturday.

Gainesville, Ga.

Editor News:

If you will allow me a little space in your paper, I will try to give your many readers a little news from this part of the country, as it's been quite a while since I wrote.

We have had a very dry and beautiful autumn, and the people are nearly done gathering their crops. Most people are holding their cotton for better prices. Prices now are 8 to 9 cents, and this time last year it was 10 to 12 cents. They are a little disheartened to think of selling cotton at such prices.

Gainesville had the most disastrous fire in its history, last Thursday night, November 30, 1911. The flames originated in the store of Palmour Hardware Co., and were discovered about 8 o'clock. The alarm was instantly sounded, and the department responded with all promptness, and went heroically to work to check the flames before they gained much headway. However, an explosion, presumably of powder, got the fire going in a hurry, and before almost any body was aware of it, it had lapped its way to the adjoining properties, and for a time threatened the entire block.

Don't come to Georgia for money, for wages are 75 cents to \$1 per day. If you come to Georgia seeking health, come to the Northern part, for a healthier climate can not be found. If a person has plenty of money, and wants to lend it, come to Georgia, for interest is 10 to 12 per cent.

There is no pleasure in farming in Georgia, for nearly every field is covered with rocks, and if not rocky, it is so steep that you can't stand up. No satisfaction for a good farmer here in North Georgia.

I am always glad when the day rolls around for Adair County News to come to my mail box. It is a good county paper.

Wishing success to the News and its many readers, and hoping to read a letter from Longstreet, Eller, Russell Springs and Jamestown. Respt.,

Eldora George.

Sparksville.

There have been several hogs slaughtered in this community this week.

Mr. James Coomer of Illinois, is visiting his sister, Mrs. W. R. Janes.

Mr. Bruce Preston visited friends at Gadberry Saturday and Sunday.

G. D. Firkin and wife were shopping in Columbia Saturday.

Thomas England is building a new addition to his residence.

It is conceded that the present Board of Prison Commissioners have brought about many reforms in the conduct of the penitentiaries and have managed their business affairs with care

Mrs. Mollie Yates of Weed is visiting Mr. Charlie Gowen a day or so of this week.

We are glad to make mention of the entertainment given by Mr. Geo. Aaron's pupils of the Wilson school, Wednesday night. In spite of the bad weather, a large crowd was out, and was entertained for about three hours with nice essays, dialogues and good music. We can say in behalf of Mr. Aaron's that he has come nearer pleasing everybody than any teacher that ever taught there.

Mr. O. W. Breeding and wife, visited J. F. Gilpin and family Saturday night.

Miss Emily Wooton, formerly of this place, but now of Hillsborough, Texas, was married the 20th to Mr. McAdams of that place, may their lives be long and happy is the wish of his many friends.

THE PRISONS MUST BE TAKEN OUT OF POLITICS.

The platform upon which the democracy won its great victory in November gave assurance to the people of the State that the election of Prison Commissioners would be taken from the Legislature, and the power of appointment be given to the Governor. This particular plank was approved with practical unanimity by the press, and Gov. McCreary gave it his unqualified approval.

No selfish or partisan motive influenced the Governor in urging this change in the system of prison management. He has no desire to reward any politicians who may see in the new proposed board an opportunity to build up a machine that will try to control party nominations, and seek to distribute official patronage. The class of men selected by the Governor would answer any criticisms, and silence any fears that might be aroused by transferring the control of the prisoners from the Legislature to the Chief Executive. The responsibility would center upon him. Whenever any member of the new Board proved himself incompetent, or corrupt, or showed his unfitness by pernicious political activity, his removal could be instantly effected, while with the Legislature naming the Board the only way to get rid of an inefficient, or dishonest member would be by indictment and conviction, or by impeachment.

Under the proposed plan the Prison Commissioners would bear the same relation to the Governor as Cabinet officers do to the President, would be directly answerable to him, and would have the benefit of his wise counsels. They would have no influence on legislation; they could not perpetuate themselves in office; they could not punish or reward; their sole duty would be to conduct the prisons in such a way as to reflect credit upon themselves and the State. The Governor can be relied on to name for Commissioners the very highest type of citizens; to do otherwise would be to reflect upon his own judgment, imperil the success of his administration and destroy the confidence of the public.

H. A. SOMMERS.
Editor Elizabethtown News.

and skill. No personal reflection is deserved, or intended, by anything I may say here. They are unfortunate in serving under a system which has caused so much condemnation, and to the extent that they are seeking to perpetuate themselves in office they are bringing criticism which cannot help them personally, and which does serious injury to the party whose success should be paramount with all of us.

When the Legislature has the right to name the Prison Commissioners, then it follows that the Commission will eventually try to name the members of the Legislature, one good turn deserving another, until an endless chain is formed, and the State will be exposed to the open scandal of public offices being bartered 'the law-makers and the Commissioners subjecting themselves to suspicion and distrust. The vast patronage of the prisons is a powerful weapon in the hands of men unprincipled enough to use it, with no power to check their repacity or to call them to account for their offenses. They cannot only give themselves a life tenure in office, but they can create an army of retainers paid out of the State treasury whose devotion would last as long as they remained on the pay-roll, every party obligation being lost sight of in their desire to serve their generous masters.

The evil of the present system is even more far-reaching. It makes the Legislature an appendage of the Prison Commissioners. It creates a vassalage that is foreign to our democratic institutions, and takes from the people the right to govern themselves, through their chosen representatives. Such a condition will work irreparable harm to the Democracy, to the prisons, and to the moral well-being of the whole State. It poisons the very fountain head of legislation, sending contamination through all the arteries of the body politic.

The Democratic party is pledged to the destruction of this system root and branch. It can only be accomplished by the repeal of the present law and giving to the Governor the power to name a Commission whose members will be answerable directly to him, and through him to the whole people. One of the first acts of the General Assembly should be to break the shackles that have bound their predecessors and proclaim themselves free from the control of any man or set of men who may be tempted to use them to promote their own selfish interests.

The Democratic press of the State can do no greater service to the party and to the people than to urge upon the members of the Legislature that they redeem the promise of the platform that the prisons be taken out of politics.

H. A. SOMMERS.
Editor Elizabethtown News.

My Coca

Seasons Last Reduction On Coat Suits

We have put our Entire Stock of Ladies and Misses Coat Suits in two Classes, and have made prices that must close them out by Jan. 1st.



SANTA-CLAUS.

We want the Little Folks to be at our store from 1 till 2 p. m. Saturday Dec. 23rd to make their wants known to SANTA CLAUS. This Distinguished Old Man will be at Our Store at the hour mentioned above and is very anxious to meet all the Children,

CLASS 1

Contains a handsome lot of Suits in Up-to-date Cloths and Colors--all Sizes. Former Prices on these Suits run from \$15.00 to \$22.50 THIS SALE PRICE \$11.98.

FURS! FURS!

Several nice Fur Capes and Scarfs that must go at once. Get in early on this sale and secure the Pick of the lot.

CLASS 2

Is a collection of Suits that will surprise you at the Prices. THIS SALE PRICES IS \$9.98. We have sold the Same Suits this season at \$13.00 to \$16.50.



RUSSELL & CO.

PERSONAL

Mr. Jas. Garnett, having been sworn in as Attorney General, will leave to-day for Frankfort and will be ready to enter upon the discharge of the duties of his office the first of January. Mrs. Garnett will go to Frankfort later. While Mr. Garnett will be in office four years he will visit Columbia as often as his business will allow.

Mr. Jo Rosenfield is at home for a few days.

Mr. Geo. R. Miller left for Cincinnati this morning.

Miss Lorena Pyle is spending two weeks in Somerset.

Mr. Bruce Epperson, of Louisville, is in Adair for the next week.

Mr. Tom Judd and sister, Miss Lillie, is at home this week.

Mr. J. F. Gadberry, of Phil., was here a few days ago.

Mr. H. T. Baker will spend this week in Cincinnati.

Dr. S. P. Miller, who has been quite sick, is now able to leave his home.

Mr. Arthur Beard, Springfield, Ill., was at the Columbia Hotel recently.

Mrs. Mary Shearer, sister of Miss Ellen Burton, was quite sick last week.

Mrs. J. G. Eubank, left, on a ten days visit, to Frankfort Saturday morning.

Drs. A. A. Hatfield and Elam Harris Russell Springs, were here last Saturday.

Miss Zelma Pelley, who is in Georgetown college, spent the week with her parents.

Miss Minnie Kenp, who is teaching at Elizabethtown, is at home for a week.

Miss Katie Murrell, who is teaching at Earlington, is at home for the holidays.

Mr. C. A. Burris and Mr. C. E. Dells, Smithville, Ind., were here a few days ago.

Dr. P. H. Conover, Monticello, is sojourning with relatives and friends here this week.

Prof. R. R. Moss and wife and their daughter, Maxine, are visiting in Hart county.

Mrs. H. V. Denver, Lexington, Tenn., is spending a few weeks with her mother, Mrs. M. E. Marcus.

Gov. Hindman and wife, who have been sojourning in Dallas, Texas, returned home a few days ago.

Mr. G. E. Hamilton, of Nell, brother of Mr. Orris Hamilton, was in Columbia a few days ago.

Miss Jennie Garnett, Jellico, Tenn., is with the family of her brother, Mr. Jas. Garnett this week.

Mr. R. A. Myers, of Monticello, reached here last week and will remain during the holidays.

Miss Jennie McFarland, who is in business at Indianapolis, came in Sunday night and will be here throughout the week.

Mrs. Nannie Johnson left Friday morning, to visit her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Coleman, Nashville.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Richardson and their little daughter have returned from a visit to Cumberland county.

Misses Mollie Jeffries and Mollie Caldwell were entertained one evening last week by Miss Effie Conover.

Mr. J. O. Ewing, a young man

Burkesville attorney, was here a day or two last week, taking depositions.

Mr. Alvis Montgomery, who is a son of Mr. June Montgomery, and who lives in North Dakota, is visiting here.

Mr. C. A. Burris, and Mr. Charles Dill, of Smithville, Ind., are visiting their consins, the Dudley brothers, at Glenville.

Messrs. J. L. Dudley and John Jones and Miss Eliza Vaughan, Glenville, left yesterday for Georgia where they will teach.

Mr. Will H. Meldrum, a grandson of the late Judge W. S. Stone, was here from Monticello a few days of last week.

Mr. W. H. Shipp, who spent Christmas Day here, left this morning with his wife and children for Princeton, Ky., their home.

Mr. W. S. Knight came down from Jamestown and accompanied his daughter Miss Alva, home for the Christmas holidays.

Mr. W. T. Ottley, wife, and son, John, who have been in the South for several months, came in due time for the holidays.

Mr. R. A. Hutchison, who has been afflicted with an abcess on his left arm, is recovering, and was in town a few days ago.

Mr. Ray Shepherd, a former citizen of Adair county, now of Blanchard, Okla., is spending the holidays with relatives in this county.

Miss Frances Garnett, who is a pupil in Caldwell College, Danville, reached home Thursday night, and will remain until the first of the year.

Mr. J. C. Van Hoy, who has been at Lebanon and other points for the last fifteen months, is at home to enjoy Christmas week with his people.

Mr. W. K. Azbill and wife, who have been visiting here for several weeks, left for Cleveland, Ohio, last Thursday morning.

Miss Sallie Ray Marcum, employed in an institution of learning, Rock Hill, South Carolina, reached home last Wednesday night and remained until today.

Mr. Romie Judd will teach in the Baptist Academy, Campbellsville and left for that point the first of the week. He is a moral, upright young man is well qualified.

Mr. Fred Watson, who has been in the regular army, serving in the Philippines, returned to his home, near Knifley, a few weeks ago. He was in Columbia last week.

Misses Ruth Milliken, Mattie Elliott, Louise MacGavock, Ethel Crockett and Mr. Paul Moss, all teachers in the Lindsey-Wilson are spending the week at their respective home.

Judge H. C. Baker and his daughter, Miss Sallie, left last week for Knoxville, Tenn., and will spend two weeks with Judge Baker's son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Jones.

Misses Elizabeth Drake, Ethel Grant, Sue King, Loena Huffaker, and J. D. Farris, teachers in the Graded School left the latter part of last week to spend the holidays with their home people.

Mr. Roy Rounds, of Waterville, Cumberland county, was in Columbia last week, en route to see his parents at Russell Springs. His sister, Mrs. D. N. Clark and little daughter accompanied him from this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Walling and little daughter, Nellie, of Lexington, passed through town this week, on

their way to Adair county to visit relatives. They will stop over here on their way home to visit relatives.

Campbellsville Enquirer.

Commissioner's Sale.

ADAIR CIRCUIT COURT.

Sandusky & Co. Plaintiff,

vs

R. B. Wilson & Co. Defts.

&

W. C. Grider & Plaintiff,

vs

R. B. Wilson & Co. Defts.

&

Farmers Bank &

Bank of Columbia Plaintiff

vs

R. B. Wilson & Co. Defts.

By virtue of a Judgment and order of sale of the Adair Circuit Court, rendered at the September Term, thereof, 1911, in the above styled consolidated actions for the sums of \$770.37, to

J. G. Sublett, \$5.70, to Grider Morrison & Co., \$113.44, to Sandusky & Co. \$148.

05, to W. H. Johnson, \$1096.16, to the

Bank of Columbia and \$1669.23, to Farmers Bank Cane Valley, interest on the debts is counted and included to the

15th day of Jan. 1912, the day of sale, and the further sum of \$4.55, consolidated cost and probable cost of \$15.

I shall proceed to offer for sale at the

Court-house door in Columbia, Adair

County, Ky., to the highest bidder at

public auction, on the 15th day of

Jan. 1912, at one o'clock p. m. or there-

about, it being first day Circuit court

for said county, upon a credit of six

months, the following described property, to wit: A lot or tract of land and

the improvements thereon, situated and

being in Adair County Ky., in or near

the town of Cane Valley, Ky., containing

11 1/2 acres. It being the same land

conveyed to said R. B. Wilson, by J. G.

Sublett and on which said Wilsons resi-

dence is situated.

Also two lots of land and the build-

ings and improvements thereon, situated

in the town of Cane Valley, Adair

County, Ky., and bounded as follows,

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Gradyville.

Bruce Montgomery, Columbia, was here one day last week.

J. D. Walker spent last Wednesday with relatives at Nell.

Miss Sallie Diddle, after a visit to Columbia, returned home last week.

J. P. Hutchison, the well-known produce man, was here a few days ago.

Mr. J. W. Townsend, Milltown — was here, calling on our merchants a few days ago.

Mr. A. T. Shirrell was in Campbellsville last Thursday and on his return his daughter, who is in school there, accompanied him home.

Remember the exercises by the children at Union Sunday-school 5th Sunday. Everybody invited.

Geo. H. Nell made a trip to Greensburg last Monday. He reports the roads in a fearful condition.

Mr. Mike Winfrey called in to see us last Thursday, while en route for Keltner, to collect taxes.

Will Hill came in last Thursday to spend the holidays. He reports his trade very good.

Charles Diddle's school closed at Cool Spring last Friday and also Mr. Finis Strange closed at Big Creek. We understand from the patrons that these teachers have given universal satisfaction.

It goes without saying that they will teach again at same places.

Messrs. Millard Corbin, L. A. Akin and Olie Breeding Sparks-ville, were in our town last week, looking over and repairing their telephone line which connects with this place. They report every thing moving along nicely.

Miss Mildred Walker is visiting in Columbia.

Quite a number of bids have gone in from this place for mail routes. We take it that all the bidders have good judgment and will want something for their labor should they get contracts.

Mr. W. L. Winters has returned from a visit to Gratts, Ky.

Born, to the wife of Dr. S. Simmons, on Dec. 20th, a son, mother and baby doing well. The advent of this child adds another Democrat to the Gradyville precinct.

Mr. Oliver Wilson, of Edenton, was in our midst recently.

H. A. Moss, of Greensburg, called to see us last week.

Our merchants were busy all last week.

Russell Creek.

There is some sickness in this neighborhood at this writing.

Mr. Perry Cuudick, who has been confined to his bed for the past 3 weeks is able to go about on his farm.

We are sorry to note that Mr. Joe Turner, is quite sick at this writing.

Mr. James R. Smith, is quite sick at this writing with heart trouble and phthisic, we hope he will soon be able to be out again.

Mr. Rhue Spuries, was visiting at Cane Valley last Sunday.

Mr. Dimpsey Rice and Miss Nannie East, were visiting at Mr. John R. Cundiff's family last Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. Frank Shepherd, sold his crop of tobacco to Mr. Jake Bault for 3 and 5 1/2 cts around. Mr. Shepherd, only had 1 1/2 acre of tobacco which brought him \$144.25 we all know this is a

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LOUISVILLE,
KY.

Third
and
Market.

good farmer.

Mr. Bud Triplett, sold his crop of tobacco to Mr. Allen Walker at 3 and 5 1/2 around.

Mr. Josh Montgomery and family, from Ozark, were visiting Mrs. Polly Corbin who has been very sick.

Mr. Bill Turner, of Bliss, was at the bedside of his brother last week, Mr. Joe Turner who has been dangerously ill.

Mr. Bill Hood, was in Campbellsville, on business last week.

Mr. W. F. Squires, was visiting at James Wilsons last Sunday.

Mr. Dolphus Todd, sold one hogshead of tobacco recently to the Louisville market for \$6.10 around.

Mr. John Will Cundiff, who purchased a set of black smith tools, has his shop completed and is ready now to do any kind of black smith work. Farmers I would like to do a part of your work, give me a call and I guarantee to give satisfaction, my shop is at my home J. R. Cundiff's.

Suddarth Bros. who are the best neighbors any body ever lived by, got a letter from Kansas from one of their friends that lives close to their farm out there and informed them that there was a railroad coming through and wanted to cross Mr. Suddarth's farm. The Messrs. Suddarth are talking of going out there. We regret very much to give these good neighbors up.

Mr. Ray Smith, is visiting his grandfather, H. T. Smith, from Ozark.

Mr. Bill Smith and wife, are dangerously sick with double pneumonia fever.

Miss Julia Penick's school was out last Friday, Miss Julia has had a pleasant school and give satisfaction, we hope she will get it another year as the children think lots of their teacher, Miss Julia.

Miss Cleo Shepherd and sister, Cora, visited at Rowena, and attended an entertainment which was enjoyed by all.

Well I will ring off for the last letter during 1911, wishing the News and it force a merry Xmas and a happy New year.

Jamestown.

As I write every body in this community is making preparations for the holidays. Turkeys by the score have been fattened, and to-day, Friday, their heads will go under the axe, and Monday

period to see people walking about town with lanterns. No town the size of Campbellsville, can do without lights. The business houses can not successfully conduct business without them, and they are indispensable in churches during worship.

Quite a number of new buildings were erected in Campbellsville during the year of 1911, and in the coming year the industry along this line will be greater. Besides many new residence, there are a number of business houses to be erected.

Mr. W. D. Gandy, the well-known merchant and tobacco dealer, will prize and ship during the coming year more hogsheads than in any one year for the past decade. The quality he is receiving is said to be extra good.

Lumber business has been lively here for some time. Many carloads have been shipped in the last two months, and thousands of feet are now on the yards.

Casey Creek.

It perhaps is not generally known that some of the best farms in Adair county are situated on this creek. It is a great corn growing section and there would have to be a famine if a surplus was not raised. Our farmers also raise hogs, cattle and mules, and they invariably have something in the way of stock ready for the market.

The Bank at Raley continues to increase its business, and it is evidently making some money for the stockholders. The cashier, Mr. E. W. Smith, is a fine business man and is quite popular with our people. The directory is composed of some of the best men in this part of the county.

Wolford Bros. and Minatree Monday own some very fine horses, the many colts scattered over the country being the best evidence.

Every body has got Christmas in their bones, and the young people are having parties and parties.

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Pellyton.

Rev. Perryman, of Middleburg, is holding a protracted meeting here, assisted by Rev. W. H. Lemmon.

Mr. J. T. Lemmon and family returned from Kansas a few days ago. They have come to stay.

Mr. T. O. Morton, of Louisville, was visiting his mother, Mrs. J. G. Blackford, and other relatives here, a few days ago.

Mrs. G. N. Roberts, who has been very sick for several months, is no better.

Clete Blair, who lives near this place, was awarded one premium in the corn show at Columbia. Clete certainly had a very fine patch of corn. It would be well for some of the other boys of the neighborhood to follow his example.

Mr. T. J. Cooper's two children, who have been very low with typhoid fever, for several weeks, are reported improving.

Mr. T. W. Harden and family, of Campbellsville, are visiting Mrs. Hardens father, Rev. W. H. Lemmon, of this place.

Mr. S. H. Workman and son, Ernest, were in Casey county Saturday, on business.

Mr. J. H. Sanders and D. O. Pelley made a business trip to Campbellsville last week.

Mrs. Long, wife of Rev. Long, who lived near Creston, Casey county, had the misfortune to

get her clothes caught on fire, and was burned so severely that she lived only a few hours. She leaves an aged husband and four little children.

Mr. B. F. Russell, of Dunnville, was visiting Mr. J. D. Jones, of this place, Saturday night and Sunday.

Absher.

Mrs. B. F. Thomas, is slowly improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno Arnold and daughter, Mrs. Rual Tucker and children, visited relatives here Sunday.

Misses Essie Triplett, and Ella Humphress, were the pleasant guests of Miss Katie Murrell last Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Clara Robertson, spent Sunday with Miss Sylvia Humphress.

Mrs. Rebecca Spears and daughter, Miss Mattie, spent Sunday at Delaney Robertson's.

Mr. Tyler Grant, was visiting Mr. R. O. Dillingham Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. Edd Earley, of Louisville, spent last week with his grandmother and other relatives.

The mail failed to reach Knifley last week on account of high water.

Miss Emma and Clara Robertson, were at W. B. Morris last Friday.

Mr. Richard Corbin and son, delivered their crop of tobacco a few days ago.